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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

St. Paul and St. Louis Will Be Added to the Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Yesterday was a day of stirring activity at the navy and war departments. Anticipating decisive action by congress, the machinery of the military and naval branches of the government was early put in motion, and events of grave significance followed in quick succession. In every bureau the work of preparation went on with an enthusiasm and that were in marked contrast to the lethargy that had characterized the big granite building since Monday. With it all there was an added secrecy and reluctance on the part of officials to discuss the warlike movements.

The first event to become known was the acquisition by the navy department of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, and coupled with the appouncement came the information that in all probability Captain Sigsbee would be placed in command of one and Captain Goodrich of

Early in the forenoon the naval strategic board went into session and called Consul General Lee into the conference. The session was long and was devoted to a thorough discussion of offensive and defensive movements in Cuban waters, General Lee being able to give the board much valuable information regarding the defenses of Havana.

Crowding close upon the heels of these events was the news that the flying squadron had raised anchors and put to sea. This fact caused intense excitement in all quarters and finally elicited the official statement that the -squadron had merely gone to sea for a short practice cruise. There was an evident anxiety on the part of the officials for news of the various Spanish fleets, but up to a late hour last night no word had been received of any movements in that quarter. It was rumored that the Spanish vessels at Puerto Rico had sailed, but this could not be confirmed.

At the war department various details attendant upon the prearranged plans for moving the troops were put in shape, but matters in this regard are so well in hand that no new orders were issued.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

Queen Regent to Follow President's Example in Submitting Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-It is the expectation, based on information from the best sources, that the queen regent's address to the Spanish cortes at its forthcoming meeting will deal with the Spanish-American situation, and that following this the cortes itself will deal with the Cuban question, both as it relates to Cuba and as it affects the United States. The address of the queen will be, to some extent, like the message of President McKinley, in submitting to the legislative branch the views of the executive head of the nation, with recommendations for the fu-

ture guidance of the legislative branch. The new cortes was elected about two weeks ago, a large Liberal majority being returned. This will give the Sagasta ministry for the first time a mafority of its own political complexion in the cortes and will facilitate the all earrying out of the plane of the minimarile of uncertainty is undoubtedly have try. Preparations for the assembling ing an effect upon the fleet. Shane of

occur in about ten days. SITUATION IN MADRID.

Bad Impression Prevailing-Rumors of an Outbreak In the Philippines.

MADRID, April 14 .- The very worst impression-prevails. Again the bourse has declined. Ministers say that there is no news. General Woodford alone preserves serenity and silence. It is reported that an official tele-

ippines saying that a serious outbreak has taken place in Fuluan and that the insurgents have seized the telegraph station, the operators barely escaping with their lives. Troops have been sent to quell the outbreak.

A report is current that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has telegraphed the Madrid government "an assurance that peace between Spain and the United States will not be disturbed."

THE MADRID PRESS.

Spanish Newspapers Greatly Worked Up Over President's Message.

MADRID, April 14.-El Correo, the organ of Senor Sagasta, says:

"The Madrid press is unanimous in lts unfavorable judgment upon President McKinley's message and public pinion has received the Jocument with marked hostility. Special indignation s caused by the clause referring to intervention and by a hypocritical lamentation over Cuban misfortunes, which have been greatly augmented by support given the rebels on the part of the American people and probably the American consuls,

'Although the decorously official statement issued after the cabinet council last night strikes a note of disgust, the government cannot without protest hear laid down the doctrine of interference, attacking Spain's sovereignty and offending Spain's dignity. The government must be watchful and public opinion remain serene, despising the petty and underhand machinations of politicians desirous to fish in troubled waters.'

El Heraldo de Madrid (independent) SAYS.

"The message has removed the mask America has worn too long. It closes also diplomatic action, leaving Spain face to face with her true enemy, the author of the war, who has taken advantage of the honesty of Spanish diplomats, despising Spain as Napoleon despised her and to pay dearly for the blunder as Napoleon paid for his. The people's judgment of the situation has been more just than the government's, and hence have come the public manifestations in the streets.

"It is to be hoped, however, that the people will not weaken the hands which hold the reins at the present critical moment. Only two courses are open-either to close Spain's history in the new world, fleeing ignominiously before the boots of Washington politicians, or to leave to arms the decision of the quarrel. Last night's official note leads to the belief that the government favors the latter alternative, which is in harmony with the national sentiment."

Buildre Chafe at Delay. KEY WEST, April 14.-The long peried of uncertainty is undoubtedly hav-

weariness and discontent over the de fay in taking action in the case of Cuba are apparent. With the dawn of each day renewed hopes are expressed that the warships will be ordered to Havana, but when the flags are hauled down at night the war vessels are still tugging dly at their anchors, and the hopeful feeling goes down with the sun.

Everything is in readiness for a quick start, and if the order comes for a warlike move the bluelackets of the fleet and their officers will respond with a burst of enthusiasm which can only be appreciated by those who have been spending the weary days of waiting

\$500 Reward For Morote's Head.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The story of the crime committed by the Spanish General Morote against a 14-year-old Cuban girl on last Sunday so aroused The Daily Bond Buyer that in its last issue it printed the following notice on

"We herewith announce that the salary of any man of our 55 employees who desires to enlist in the army or navy for the war against Spain will be continued indefinitely and that his place will be kept open for him at the close of the war. If he should, under the rules of civilized warfare, kill the Spanish General Morote we will pay him the additional sum of \$500."

Fitz Hugh Lee Camp.

DALLAS, April 14.-Thirty-one ex-Confederate soldiers in Indian territory have organized a Fitz Hugh camp of I'nited Confederate veterans. A resolution was adopted offering the services of the camp to the government in case of war with Spain.

Spanish Steamer Lost.

NEW YORK, April 14.-Word was, received here yesterday that the Spanish steamer Santo Domingo, which was to be made a cruiser, was sunk on April 5 in the gulf of Mexico.

Another Cruiser From Brazil. WASHINGTON, April 14.-The government has purchased the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy.

The Brooklan Scandal.

NEW YORK, April 14 .- The theory that H. D. Ohlsen, the Brooklyn grand luror who was found dead, murdered was dropped by the police. and they are looking for the Colonel Webster mentioned by Isles in his confession in the Brooklyn bribery cases.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut - Ridgebury, Charles Moffett. Pennsylvania—Brandamore B. C. Mitchell; Neale, S. H. Brewer: Smedley, Eliza Jane Noble.

Bolnny Executed.

HARTFORD, April 14.-Charles A. Boinay, who was convicted of the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Trumbull on July 22 last, was executed at the state prison at Wethersfield shortly after midnight last night.

Prince Henry Selis.

HONGKONG, April 14.-Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for Shanghai vesterday on board the German cruiser Gefion. The German battleship Deutschand is still in dock here, undergoing re-

HOUSE FOR WAR.

The Intervention Resolution Goes Through With a Rush.

RIOTING CONGRESSMEN.

Exciting Scenes During the Debate on Committee's Report.

GREAT ELOQUENCE IN THE SENATE

vans Whenever the Word is Given. War Is Now but a Ques-

tion of Hours.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Yesterday was a day of momentous and exciting events in congress. Not in years have both houses been engaged in the consideration of such important business as that which was brought before them yesterday. Both committees having in charge foreign affairs reported resolutions the tenor of which is believed to mean a war with Spain. The house passed the resolutions reported by the majority of its committee, and the senate began a debate which may be pro-

tracted and interesting. In the early part of the day it seemed that there was a possibility that unanimous action might be had in both house and senate, but divisions arising over the form and words of the resolution could not be reconciled, and minority reports were presented.

The senate was first to report its resolution, and at the beginning of the session Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, presented the resolution and report which in dealing with the management of Cuban affairs by Spain was a vigorous and scathing denunciation of that country and its military meth-

The purpose of delay on the part of some of the members of the senate was shown in the objection to the consideration of the report, which sent it over to another day, but this did not prevent a most exciting and vigorous debate upon the resolution and the Cu-ban situation. All day long the senate listened, with the galleries, while vigorous speeches were made for and against the proposition. The minority report, which was presented by four members of the foreign relations committee-Senator Foraker (Rep., O.) joining with three Democratic members-who are in favor of the recognition of the independence of the present government of Cuba at once, and it is an interesting fact that there seems to be quite a general feeling that the minority report of the committee may, when the vote is taken, be the action of the senate. Debate and discussion may alter this condition which seems to exist now, but the temper of senators on both sides

seems inclined in that direction. Although the senate was first to present its resolution, the house was first to act. For more than five hours efforts were made in the committee on foreign affairs to secure unanimous action, but in the end the division of the committee on party lines prevailed, and the resolution of the majority was passed after one of the most exciting episodes that have been witnessed in the house since the Fifty-first congress. Party feeling ran high, and, as foreshadowed by the action of the comnittee, party lines were sharply drawn, resulting in a scene which became personal and disgraceful. The members of the committee were inclined to support t unanimous report, even if it did not wholly meet their views, but after a long conference with the leaders of the minority, who counseled standing on the ground which the Democratic party had assumed during this congress, it was decided to favor a direct recognition of the insurgents as the govern-

nent of Cuba. The conservative forces of the senate favor the house resolution in preference to that reported by the senate committee. They do not believe it is as radical and believe as much good will be accomplished. Other conservatives favor a still more mild resolution, as evidenced by that presented by Senator Hale, which is in direct line with the president's message.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION.

Resolutions Adopted Providing For Armed Intervention in Cuba

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The house of representatives, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine-tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain

It is a fact which was grimly commented upon yesterday as they spoke of the future that every war in which the United States has engaged began in April and that yesterday was the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter, which aroused the patriotic fervor of the north and made the four years of civil strife a certainty. The resolution adopted directs the

president to intervene at once in Cuba to restore peace and secure to the people of this island "a stable and independent government of their own" and authorizes him to use the army and havy to execute the purpose of the resoaution.

At 3:45 the committee on rules presented a report, which brought the Cuban question before the house, but made no attempt to limit debate.

Mr. Henderson presented the rule to the house. It provided that upon the adoption of the rule it should be in order to consider the report of the cornmittee on foreign affairs. Mr. Henderson said that the house would have the

power to close debate. His side of the house, he said, was almost unanimous in favor of action, not words, a sentiment that met with a tremendous out-

burst of applause. The question had been discussed ev-

erywhere, he said. The country understood the issue, and the time had come to take the last step. Mr. Bailey, in reply, said that the minority was perfeetly willing to proceed to the consideration of the report. His object when the question was first put in reserving an objection was to see if a seasonable understanding could not be made for debate. He referred to the scene in the house a few moments previous as more nearly a disgrace to the American congress than any other he had ever witnessed.

Mr. Brumm shouted in the excitement following Mr. Balley's objection to the consideration of the resolution, "You fellows are getting what you didn't bargain for." His remack was addressed to the Democratic side. Mr. Bartlett, who was 25 feet away in the next aisie, turned and said it was not true.

"I say it is," insisted Mr. Brumm of

Pennsylvania. "It is not."

"You are a liar!" retorted Mr. Brumm, "Call the roll," he cried amid tumultuous applause from his side and cries of "Vote!" from the Republican

Then quick as a flash Mr. Bartlett seized a book and hurled it at the Pennsylvanian. Then the crowd closed in and half a dozen different collisions

Mr. McMillin, Democratic member of the committee on rules, characterized this as the most momentous question that had confronted the people of the tountry since the close of the civil war. He sympathized with the movement for early action, but he thought the matter ought to be fully presented to the American people. There was a wide difference between the resolutions. If the house had in the last session recognized and not fled from the proposition of recognition of independence, Cuba would now be free, and the Maine rew would be alive.

Mr. McMillin said the Democrats were not only in favor of free Cuba, but they did not intend that even a president of the United States should stand in the way of that consummation.

Mr. Henderson's statement that the Republicans were ready for a roll call caused Mr. Johnson to rise with a violent protest and challenge, and out of this grew another exciting scene which was only quieted by the sergeant at arms with the mace.

During the row between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Henderson the galleries hissed, and members rushed down the alsles as Mr. Johnson yelled out his "remonstrance against an unnecessary

The speaker ordered the sergeant arms to compel Mr. Johnson to take his seat and that officer was obliged to use his mace to force him into his seat. Mr. Grout demanded that Mr. Johnson's words be taken down, but withdrew the demand. "We are ready here and now," shouted Mr. Henderson in conclusion. "to answer the roll call of our country's honor, here or on the plains of Cuba." Cheer upon cheer greeted this state-

Mr. Henderson then demanded the previous question on the adoption of the order. The house rose en masse and the demand was carried—290 to 0. The rule was then adopted without division, and the resolutions of the committee on foreign affairs were presented by Mr. Adams.

The substitute resolutions offered by the minority were also read.

Mr. Adams immediately demanded the previous question. The speaker explained, in answer to a question from Mr. Williams (Dem.,

Miss.), a member of the foreign affairs committee, that if the substitute were voted down no opportunity would be allowed for amendment. The previous question was ordered by

a strict party vote-183 to 129. This allowed 20 minutes on a side for debate. Mr. Adams made no speech, but reserved the time of the majority to allow the minority to first consume the 20 minutes allowed them. Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), the senior

minority member of the committee. then took the floor. As the minority had been unable to get their views before the house, he read the report on the minority resolutions prepared by the minority as the introduction to his remarks.

At the conclusion of the reading he said he regretted as much as any one could the manifestations of partisan feeling in the house. It should have been a day of dignified patriotism. He had been convinced, he declared

impressively, that the destruction of the Maine had been caused by the deliberate official action of the Spanjards. Blanco might not have been aware of it, but Spanish officials must have been concerned in it. No other speeches were made on the

Democratic side. Mr. Adams replied and closed the debate. The final vote on the majority reso-

lution was then taken, and resulted as follows: Yeas, 322; nays, 19.

NO ACTION IN SENATE. Brilliant Speeches In Behalf of Cuba by Forsker and Lodge.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-War between two powerful nations was the sole topic of discussion in the senate vesterday.

Such excitement, suppressed though it was; such a feeling that the country was on the verge of events that would make history for all time to come; such eloquent and impassioned oratory and such keen and brilliant repartee have not been known in the senate since the exciting days when the country was convulsed by the greatest war of mod-

Notwithstanding the throng in the galleries, the great semicircular chamber was almost as silent as if it were described. Conversation was conducted in low whispers, all seeming to feel as if from the very air they breathed that events historic and mementous were

about to occur. A full augreer of an hour before the senate was to convene Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, entered the chamber and quietly went to his seat in the center of the Republican side. He carefully placed on his desk a bulky parkage, which all in-tuitively knew to be the fateful resolution and report from his committee

upon which peace or war might hinge. The chamber filled rapidly, and when the vice president's gavel fell nearly every senator was at his desk. Scarcely Ave minutes had elapsed after the session convened before the vice president recognized Mr. Davis. An instant hush fell over the chamber. Mr. Davis presented to the senate the resolution and report from his committee and requested that they be read. The report was terrific arraignment of Spain and her policies, yet so eager were all to hear every word that not the slightest demonstration occurred throughout the

eading. The following is the majority resolution reported to the senate by Senator

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States h his message to congress on April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress

was invited: therefore "Resolved, first, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

"Second.—That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces. from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third.—That the president of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and navai forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these reso-lutions into effect."

Following the presentation of the re-port and after Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts had inserted that consideration of the resolution go over until today on a point of order came two of the most remarkable speeches yet delivered on the Cuban question. Mr. Forsker of Ohio and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, both brilliant and impassioned orators. presented different phases of the Cuban situation. Mr. Foraker advocated the direct recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic and with an eloquence and vehemence seldom heard in the senate splendidly maintained his position. A sharp colloquy between him and Mr. Elkins of West Virginia raused excitement.

Mr. Lodge followed with an appeal for action in preservation of the na-tion's honor and in "wiping out the stain of the atrocious murder" in Havana harbor. His words so reached the heart that the galleries were swept

with a tremendous wave of applause. Lindsay of Kentucky the discussion for the day with a powerful speech, in which he advocated the recognition of the Cubans and a concert of action between the insurgent army and the United States troops in driving the Spanish forces from the island of Cuba.

NO INTERFERENCE Spain Will Not Admit the Right of the

United States to Intervene. LONDON, April 14 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says;

"Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, and Count Xiquena, minister of public works, have both told me in a conversation that the government was firmly resolved to repel every attack, direct or indirect, on the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba. They said also that they were sure this line of conduct on the part of Spain would certainly be supported by the European powers, more especially because the negotiations were based on an acknowledgment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

"They told me that the conduct of Spain would be adjusted to that of the United States and that, in face of the fact of the continuance of military and naval preparations in the United States, Spain was fully justified in carrying on her preparations. Finally the ministers said to me. 'Our resolution at the cabinet council was taken unanimously, and we shall maintain it with all the

HAVANA'S DEFENSES.

General Lee's Observations Will Help the Naval Strategy Board.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-General Lee gave valuable military information yesterday to the naval strategy board, which is engaged in drawing up a plan of campaign against Spain. As it is proposed to land an army of occupation in Cuba in the event of war, Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Wagner, chief of the military information division and member of the army and navy strategic beard, was present.

Concerning General Lee's testimony, a member of the board said. "General Lee threw light on a number of points with which the board had been struggling. He was a splendld observer while at his post, and fully understands the situation from a military standpoint. He had evidently made a close inspection of the fortifications of Havana and their guns, as he was able to describe them, their points of location. their range and such other matters as would appeal to a military mind Him style of delivery was good. Every thought was evidently carefully considered before it was spoken, and consequently the board relies greatly on the information he submutted and the advice which he was asked to give.

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HONOR TO JEFFERSON

Celebration of the Birthday of Democracy's Patron Saint.

AN ADDRESS BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Chauncey F. Black and Senator White of California Also Made Addresses.-The Prevailing War Sentiment Receives a Share of Attention.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY. the birthday of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated here last night by a dinner given at the National Rifles' armory under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs About 400 representative Democrats from all sections of the country were present, including many senators and representatives. The guest of honor was the Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. Chauncey F Black of Pennsylvania, president of the association, delivered the address of welcome and Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national Democratic committee, presided. Mr. Bryan, who responded to the toast of "Thomas Jefferson," was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and throughout his speech there were many demonstrations. In the course of his remarks he spoke feelingly of the Cuban situation, declaring that if the United States assumed the responsibility of deciding that the cruelties and barbarities of the warfare on that island should cease, no nation in Europe could protest without defending the things which we condemned. He said that any man had a right to prevent the erection of a slaughter house Address THE MERCURY, 11-13 King in his own yard, and that we, who lived street Middletown N. Y. could not refuse in the name of humanity to insist that those who had manfully resisted the tyranny of Spain had earned their right to selfgovernment. In addition to our right to stop the war on humanitarian grounds he declared that we had a right to insist that any government at our doors should be of such a character that one of our ships would not be blown up while under its protection.

He congratulated the Democratic

party also upon the fact that recent events had vindicated it from a charge persistently brought in the north that it was not a patriotic party "As we assemble tonight," he said, "the civil war is over, never to be resurrected. When the president asked for an appropriation for the national defense, every Democratic senator and representative north, east, south and west responded, and what we told our frien is years ago, that in the time of danger the men who wore the gray would be as loyal as those who wore the blue, has proved to be true."

He paid a glowing tribute to General Fitz Hugh Lee, which set his hearers wild with enthusiasm, and in concluding declared that the enemies of the Democratic party could no longer revive the issues of the civil war, but must meet the Democracy upon the issues which arose in time of peace.

Senator White of California, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, responded to "The Next Congress and Its Work;" Representative De Armond of Missouri to the sentiment of Jefferson, "I Am Not Among Those Who Fear the People," Representative Cummings of New York, "Our Endeavor Should Surely Be to Make Our Hemisphere That of Freedom Stilson Hutchins of this city, "The Inequalitles of Citizenship;" Representative Norton of Ohio, "American Democ racy," and Representative Jones of Virginia. "The State That Gave Us Jefferson."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Prince Vittorio Emanuele of Italy

count of Turin, is to start around the world via America The Miller Powder works in Sumney-

town, Pa, exploded yesterday, the shock being felt 30 miles away, Claude Davidson, 30 years old, of Au-

burndale, R I, was struck and killed by a train on the Consolidated road. Edward M. Clossey of Winsted, Conn., and Herman Clark of New Haitford have been held on the charge of forg-

ing a will. Dr Francis R Brooks, the son of Dr Almon Brooks of Chicago, has drowned himself at Lake Geneva He was a patient at Dr King's sanitarium there George H. Primrose and William H. West, the minstrels who joined interests as clog dancers 27 years ago, will

at the end of this month dissolve part-A cable dispatch from Paris says Mrs Antonio Terry, formerly Sthy! Sanderson, is crtically ill with paralysis Her physicians have little hope of her

No further arrests have been made in onnection with the alleged attempt to bribe the Brooklyn March grand jury not to indict Police Commissioner Philips and Theodore B. Willis, former ommissioner of public works in Brook-

SPORTING NOTES.

Yousouf Matched With Tom Jenkins-New Boats For International Yacht Races.

NEW YORK, April 14-Yousouf, the 'Terrible Turk," who halls from Constantinople, and Tom Jenkins of Cleveland have been matched to wrestle mixed Greeco-Roman and catch ascatch can styles, best two out of three, for \$1,000 a side.

The Spalding Beat company of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has just received an order for two racing 30 footers for the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club from designs by Clinton H. Crane These boats will enter in the trial races at Oyster Bay in July for the purpose of selecting a challenger in the international races to be held in Montreal next August for the Seawanhaka trophy, The baseball season at Cornell open-

ed vesterday with a game with the Rochester League team. The latter won by a score of 5 to 4. The Cornell crews will begin rowing

on the lake next week. The Sen Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 11.-A few more hands went into the cotton mills yesterday than appeared at the mill gates Tuesday The manufacturers now claim that about 3,300 of the B-BERTRANCE EXPERIMENT REBROOM Vyses icaders say not more than one-third of that number have got in. State Department Solleltor Penfield Study-

ing the Question. WASHINGTON, April 14.-Important action is contemplated by the state de-

partment looking to the protection of American goods shipped in neutral bot. oms in case of war with Spain. Mr. Penfield, solicitor of that depart-

nent, is making an exhaustive investigation into the question of whether the goods of belligerents, not contraband of war in neutral bottoms, are hable to seizure. His report will be submitted to Assistant Secretary of State Day and will have an important bearing upon the attitude to be assumed by this government both with reference to privateering and to the goods of the enemy sailing under neutral flags.

Furthermore, it may result in the opening of negotiations with foreign governments having as their object the ubmission of representations to Spain vhereby that government will assume he same position with reference to tmer can goods sailing in neutral bot-

his as will in all probability be taken , the United States with reference to panish goods in neutral bottoms.

o North Germ in L oyd Ships For Spain. NEW YORK. April 14.—Regarding the report that the North German Lloyd mers Saale and Spree had been sold to Spanish company Mr. Gustav H Schwab, the New York tepresentative of the North German Lloyd company, announces that he made inquiries of his ompany at Bremen, to which the reply came yesterday afternoon that the eport was absolutely incorrect; that to negotiations whatever had been made for the sale of the steamers. He added that the Aller had been offered to our government and intimated that if any steamers of the North German Lloyd were to be disposed of our government only would be looked to to take them.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Exhibition Games Played Yesterday by National League Teams.

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His Last Burglary.

NEW YORK, April 14 .-- William Meyer was probably fatally injured by falling five stories from the roof of a tenement house in which he had been detected in a burglary. He tried to escape the tenants and the police by "ding down a water pipe, but missed his hold and dropped.

MR. GENTLEBY CHAGRINED.

'e Renlizes in His Own Experience Something He Had Often Read Of.

"When there arose in the household a juestion as to the expenditure of money or a purpose that to me seemed a arry we could not afford and should ot indulge in," said Mr. Gentleby, acording to the New York Sun, "I opposed it vigorously. I am not so sure out what some of my vigor arose from the fact that the money to be spent would come out of my own pocket; but was right about it, anyway. It would once been an unwise and unreasonable spenditure for us to make, and I knew it and I resisted it to the extent of retusing to make it.

"And then I made a great mistake. After I had got it all settled for good a-ons, and finally and distinctly had ·fused to spend the money, then, moved by Mrs. Gentleby's continuous senssion and by my own desire to dease her. I said all right, we'd spend he money.

"'Well," said Mrs. Gentleby, 'I think her ought to put you up on that pole!" and she pointed to a flagpole on a unlding within sight of our domicile, pon which there was once a weather ane, which we often consulted, but which has now been removed.

'Well! I haven't been so shocked in vears! I had read in novels, and everywhere else, about how women like strong men, that above all other qualties they admire courage and that they clorify the resolute and despise the vacillating, but I had never realized it until now. But I realized it now with a vengeance. By this one act of weakness, prompted by kindness though it was. I had knocked myself down from ay pedestal, "Herenfter when I kick I kick to the

The Trolley Car's Uses. The trolley car has been utilized for

Il sorts of local announcements, with reellent results, especially in small communities, doing in its way much of the work that the old bell crier was upposed to exist for, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. On rainy days a vilage car will often save the school chiliren a useless tramp by carrying a placard with the inscription on, "No School To-Day," and in some places the local weather bureau now notifies the road of prospective meteorological "hanges, and the cars, as they go out of the car barn mount the appropriate signal in the shape of a flag flying between the trolley pole and the car. People can thus tell by a glonce at the passing car whether to carry an umbrella or not, and what sort of an overcoat to put on.

No Taxes to Pay There. Klingenberg-am-Main, in Franconia,

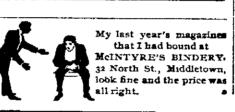
as a result of the municipality engaging in business, has no taxes to pay and distributes profits to the individual citizens. The fown runs terra cotta works. the profits of which last year, after the town expenses had been paid, were 90,-300 marks.



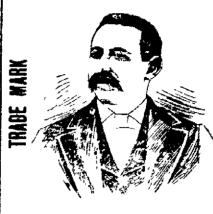
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Our Opening Day was Visited by Throngs of Eager Buyers.

The merry click and hum of business went on all day long from early morn till late at night. Our nineteen salespeople could not begin to wait on all the eager shoppers. Few stores are so fortunate in their employees as this, as all were filled with enthusiasm to wait on as many customers as possible. To move our enormous stock from East Main street to our present quarters was a gigantic task. Load after load of goods had to be handled, sorted out and properly placed in stock. This, by working with all hands late into the night, was accomplished in two days. The store was not properly arranged, but all did the best they could, and much better than could be expected. Enthusiasm is the word that makes the world go round. That has moved Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store from a small, out of the way location, into the best located, the biggest store in Middletown, and made it the popular store of Orange county in one short year. Enthusiasm made all the employes of this great store thoroughly tired out with the two days hard work of moving, enter the store, Saturday morning, all willing and anxious to do their best and expecting a rush, but not dreaming that we would have one half the crowd that came to us.

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the

This is Easter week, and Easter week has received a fitting welcome at the big store. Easter styles in Millinery, in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets and Capes are now at the very pinnacle of completeness here, a picture of fancy and fashion beyond the power of pen to depict. You must come and see to realize the extent of our preparations. Prices are right too-always right. Middletown people understand that.

This week the Great Opening Sale goes on. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings go at unbeard of prices. Wall Paper 3 cents a double roll, and we don't rob you on the price of the Border to match. Trimmed Hats, Dress Goods and Silks, all at little prices for Easter week.

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AN INTERESTING CONTRAST. Priors du the "Golden Bra." of the Orange County Farmer and There of

To-day Compared. From the Goshen Independent.

A friend who, like most of the Independent Republican's readers, is interested in the webare of the farmer in general and of the Orange county dairy farmer in particular has furnished us with some figures, which are interesting as demoustrating that, after all, there seems to be no good reason why the milk producers of to-day should not be just as prosperous, or even more so, than were the dairymen of what is occasionally referred to as the "golden era" of thirty years ago.

In April, 1868, when it is admitted by all that there was money in selling milk, the price of milk was five cents per quart. To-day the price is 2% cents. But the value of a quart of milk, based on its purchasing power, is greater now than it was during those money-making times. In 1868 flour was worth \$15 a barrel, and it required 300 quarts of milk to purchase a barrel of flour; 222 quarts will buy it to-day. The farmer who wanted seven pounds of sugar in the old days found that it represented the value of twenty-three quarts of milk; it only requires eighteen quarts now. Five quarts of milk buys a gallon of kerosene oil to-day; thirty years ago fourteen quarts were needed. If musliu or calico were required, the equivalent of three quarts of milk was necessary; 2% quarts will purchase a yard of either of these materials to-day. A pound of the cheapest tea in that "golden era" was equal in value to twenty quarts of milk; it can be purchased to-day for eleven quarts.

These comparisons might be carried on almost indefinitely through the long list of articles that enter into the household Pryor, canned fruit and one gallon of economy. But in all calculations of this nature we are confronted by the proposition, "We made money in those days, but we | jelly; William Hasbrouck, chicken jelly; don't make any now," and such a proposition is hard to get around. The only rational conclusion is that there is something radically wrong with the whole business, and no time should be lost in ascertaining just where the trouble lies. Perhaps a study of the methods of thirty years age might be pursued with advantage.

Fish and Came Laws May Be Rad of Assemblyman Schultz.

Assemblyman D. P. Schultz says that of copies of the fish and games laws as amended, which will be published in about two weeks. Those who wish copies should apply for them at once as the number in his hands will be limited.

Claims Beary tramages.

In June, 1896, John Cunningham, of Rock Hill, while at work for Archibald and Nathaniel Rosenstraus, who were carrying on lumbering operations there. came in contact with the circular saw and was badly cut on the hip. He has recently begun suit for \$10,000 damages.

Telephones for Port Jervis School

Port Jervis Board of Education has contracted with the Port Jervis Telephone Company to place a telephone in a justice of the peace. each of the five school houses in the village at the rate of a dollar a month for each instrument.

ONLY A BARREN CONQUEST. From the New York Herald.

We see only a barren conquest. There will be no indemnity, no annexation, no compensation for war expenses; nothing but a Walpurgis dance over some will-o'the wisp called giory. This is one side of the "hamanity" argument, which has its American as well as Cuban point of view. Taxation, profligate expenditures, engendered batted of a nation which has never fired a gun at us in anger, the upheaval of social and business conditions, millious to-day for gunpow-ler and steel, tens of millions annually in pensions for a generation to come, disease, wounds, death-and all to gain what diplomacy is winning through the agencies of peace.

Well, we can crush Spain. She is weak

and we are strong. In the strenuous power of our young and mighty manhood we can strike down this weary, worn, old veteran or the elder nations, which, like the Republic of Venice, goes shambling down the bitter road of destiny. Yes, we can crush Spain. But in this we take counsel of truculence. It is the argument of Russia against the Turk, of the German toward Hayti, of the Frenchman in Tonquin, of the Englishman when annexing Burmah, our own when we conquered Mexico. No self-respecting American would fight that war over again. It may have been manifest destiny, but not manifest righteousness. It meant a slave empire. The victories of Palo Alto and Monterey found a fearful expiation in the fastnesses of Virginia and on the mountain slopes of Ternessee. If manifest destiny leads to the Antilles let it be as with the Louisiana purchase and Alaska, in the peaceful fruition of time, remembering, as we look at those stainless stars in our constellation, that peace hath ber victories no less renowned than

Those who believe in peace and accept war only as the mandate of duty and the ignoble outburst of passion will rejoice in this debate. Let it have the widest range. It will reach the soul of the American people. It emphasizes the fact that as patriots we are one with the President. The Cuban question passes from the realm of invective to that of rescon, patience and common sense.

Half the ille that man is helf to come from indigration. Burdock Blood Bitters strongillous and tones the stomach

THRALL HOSPITAL

Report of He;Work from Oct. 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1998.

The managers of Thrall Hospital make the following statement of its work for the six months from Oct. 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898:

FIRST QUARTER. Number of patients in hospital, Oct. 1st, 1897..... Admitted during the quarter..... 33 Total number treated.....

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SECOND QUARTER. Number of patients remaining in hospital Jan. 1..... Admitted during the quarter.....

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The managers gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: Mrs. G. A. Swalm, canned fruit; Lewis

Wood, one dozen cups and saucers; Mr. Mathias, magazines and papers, Mrs. maple syrup; Mrs. Behme, canned cherries; Mrs. Louis Steru, \$5; Mrs. Lent, G. Clark, easter lilies.

BELLE HORTON, Sec.

MILK WAR IN DELAWARE COUNTY Parmers; Organizing to Compel Cream-

erymen to Pay Beiter Prices.

I Delaware county farmers are organizing to freeze out the creameries that only offer to pay within half-a-cent of the New York price. At Pineville the farmers have held a

meeting, and have all agreed that if Bunger & Hollings, the proprietors of the he will have for distribution a number creamery, do not advance prices after April 15th, they will have to shut up shop for want of milk.

A meeting is to be held at Walton,

Friday, when it is announced that "an effort will be made to shut down on all creameries asking half-a-cent off the New York market price of milk."

Physicians Would Not Bid for a Year's Doctoring of Deerpark's Foor.

Port Jervis physicians, having refused to put in bids for doctoring the poor of the town of Deerpark for a year, the Town Board has voted that when notified that an indigent family needs the service of a physician the poormaster may give a physician an order for such visit, subsequent visits to be made on the order of poormaster, supervisor or

Will Prepare a Class Yell,

The Port Jervis Academy class of '98 has elected officers. It has also appointel a "committee on class yell."

\$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Life Monewor" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of, nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

SILENCE LAW IN BERLIN.

in That City Legislation is in Force on All Sorts of Everyday Notara.

No other large city is as quiet as Berlin. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling by hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. The court have a large disarction as to fines for noise-making. The negro whistlers who make night shrill and musical in Washington would have a hard time of it in a German com-

Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during the playing hours a fine is imposed for mere bunging on the plane.

In Paris it is only during the carnival and on fete days that the sound of the French horn is tolerated. At other seasons it is rigorously probibited by the police.

German intolerance of noise is not a recent thing. Wallenstein, who demanded absolute quiet, had 130 houses torn down in Prague and sentries posted all round in the distance, to secure silence. There is a tradition that still further back in time a Bohemlan shepherd, seeing the monk Adelbert asleep. blew on his pipe in mischief. The monk called down the curse of deafness on him.

UNLESS POLICE INTERFERE.

A Spanish Officer Who Thought He Could Clean Out the Whole United States.

"I-chanced to hear a conversation a

few weeks ago in Havana that was both interesting and amusing," remarked a gentleman who was until recently connected officially with the United States consulate at Havana, to a Washington Star reporter. "While dining in a cafe one evening my attention was attracted by a Spanish officer and an Englishman seated at an adjoining table. The Spaniard, who was a well-known officer, was somewhat flushed with wine and he spoke in loud tones, his remarks being fraught with braggadocio. The Englishman was also a well-known resident of Havana, having large business inerests there.

"I cite the incident," continued the ex-official, "merely to show that the Spaniards feel thoroughly confident that they could make a strong, if not overpowering, showing in case of war with this country. The subject was discussed by the Spaniard and the Englishman for several moments, until finally the former sneeringly said: 'Why, I could land in Florida with 25,-000 men and walk right through the whole United States.'

"The reply of the Englisman was the amusing part of the incident.

"'Yes, you could,' he said in a most sarcastic manner; 'yes, you could-if the police didn't stop you.' "

FOUND HIS WAY HOME.

A Lonely Fox Hound That Traveled a Distance of Five Hundred Miles in Six Weeks,

"Did you ever hear of a dog traveling from Mississippi to Kentucky?" said a gentleman from Houstonville recently to a New York Telegram reporter, "without a human companion?

"Well, I heard Col. Tee Carpenter tell of a wonderful hound of his. He says that some years ago he sold a hound to a gentleman of Corinth, Miss. The dog broke away from the expressman on the train when in northern Mississippi and was not heard of for some time. The Mississippi gentleman wrote to Cappenter and asked what was the reason the dog had not been sent. Carpenter looked the matter up and found that the dog had jumped out of the express car while the train was running at full speed. About six weeks afterward the hound showed up at Carpenter's house in Lincoln county. He had come home alone, being guided by that peculiar instinct with which dumb animals are gifted. He had traveled fully 500 miles. The dog was never of any value thereafter and he was completely prostrated by the trip. He looked like a skeleton when he got back to Kentucky, and could never afterward run fast enough to keep up with Carpenter's other fox hounds."

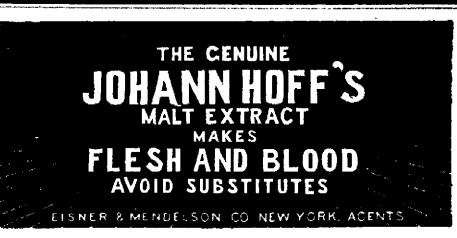
WHY YOU "SEE STARS."

Cause of the Singular Sepantion Experienced by Receiving a Blow on the Head.

If a man falls so as to strike his head violently on the ice or on the pavement, or if he gets a blow over the eye he is said to "see stars." The cause of this curious phenomenon is found in a peculiarity of the optic nerve. The function of that nerve is to convey to the brain the impression of light. It recognizes not in the world but light. It is susceptible to no other impression, or, if ted upon by any other agent, it communicates to the brain the intelligence of the presence of that agent by sending along its fiber flashes of light only. Irritate this nerve with a probe or other instrument and it conveys no sensation of pain, but simply that of luminous sparks. The pain of the blow on the eye or the fall on the head is realized through the nerves of general sensation; but, insusceptible to pain or other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by flashes, sparks and "stars,"

Diamonds in Africa.

It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which were accomplated years tro. They treasure them as charme and are up willing to sell them.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.-Threatening weather and rain, to-night; probably clearing, Friday; northeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-cier at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 48°: 12 m., 51°: 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. —April 14—H. A. G. T. Club dance, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino
—April 15—Wallkill Engine Company's ball.
—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R.
T., at Assembly Rooms.

-April 22 -Special election.
-April 28 - 'Povertie Parrie,' First Congregational Church. -April 28, 29.-" Pinafore," benefit Thrail Hos pital, at Casino.

The President, yesterday, allotted to the War Delartment \$1,100,000 for the purchase of powder and projectiles. It won't take long to burn up a million dollars worth of ammunition with guns that take \$10,000 worth at a single

The War Department doesn't think a war with Spain will be much of a war or that it will require the services of much of a land force. The Department's plans are to increase the army by the addition of thirty-two regiments or 26,-600 men, to be composed of the State militia or volunteers.

The municipal elections in New Jersey resulted in crushing defeats for Republicans. The Democrats were victorious in every city in the State, and the big majorities given McKinley in 1896 were wiped out and majorities almost as large rolled up for the Democratic caudidates. Republicans ascribe their defeat to popular disgust with President Mc-Kinley's Cuban policy, but those who have followed the drift of political sentiment know that this was only one of many reasons that contributed to Democratic auccess.

War was in the air in the House of with each other and Mr. Brumin, of Pennsylvania, having given the lie to Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, the latter promptly shied a big book at him. Unfortunately it went wide of Mr. Brumm's head. The House for once got completely away from Sp aker Reed's control, but in the wild whoop and hurrah against Spain, partisanship was not forgotten and Republicans and Demcapital out of the war feeling.

The Republican "reformers" of Brooklyn, who have been indicted for defrauding the city and who are charged with attempting to bribe members of the Grand Jury that investigated the complaints against them, are now charged with responsibility for the murder of Henry D. Ohlsen, a member of the Grand Jury. His death was supposed to be due to sufcide, but facts that have recently come to light disprove the suicide theory and indicate that he was the victim of foul play. It may not be possible | MOVEMENTS OF SPANISH VESSELS to bring this crime directly home to the corrupt reformers, but there are many who can see reasons why the reformers' jury corruptors, if they failed in an attempt to bribe Ohlsen, should have been anxious to close his lips in death,

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GEN. LEE'S TESTIMONY.

Bolistos That Weyler Was in the Piet to Slow Up the Maine, and That the Muse Was Fired by spanish Officers in the

ST ASSOCIATES PRING WASHINGTON, April 14.—The testimony taken belore the Senate Foreign Rela-

tions Committee on the Cuban question is made public. Most important is that of Gen. Lee given on the 12th inst. Gen. Lee said he believed that the letter known as the "Maine letter," written by Gen. Weyier, was genuine. His belief

was strengthened by his cognizance of a telegram from Weyler to Eva Canel, a noted Spanish woman and an admirer of Wevler, which read: "Grave circumstances cause me to ask you to destroy last letter of Feb. 18th." This telegram has never been published before, although it was given to the Court of Inquiry.

A request had been made to the State Department not to make it public, as Gen. Lee was afraid the publication would result in the killing of the man who gave it to him.

With reference to the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine the General said: "I have always had an idea about the Maine that, of course, it was blown up by some of the officers who had charge of the mines and electrical wires and torpedos in their arsenal there, who thoroughly understood their business, for it was done remarkably well. I do not think Gen. Blauco, the present Captain General of the island of Cuba, had anything to do with it. I do not think he had any knowledge of it."

Concerning Gen. Blanco's proclamation rescinding Weyler's bando, Gen. Lee said: "It has no practical effect as the people have no place to go, their houses having been burned and it would take two months before they could raise new crops."

Gen. Lee said he believed Havana would be blockaded, and the city would be compelled to surrender in a short time as no provisions could be procured in the island, the land not having been cultivated recently.

The sanitary and physical conditions of Spanish soldiers in Cuba is very bad. He thought active steps should be taken for the relief of Americans still left on the island. There was no possibility in his opinion of Spain conquering the insurgents and restoring peace to Cuba. The present Government of the insurgents, however, was merely a skeleton. He believed that an American army could go into the island now without fear of the climate or successful armed opposi-

DON CARLOS'S MANIFESTO.

Will Save Spain from Humiliation by Snatching the Reins of office. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Madrid, April 14.—In a manifesto just issued by Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, he declares that if the Government pursues the policy of national humiliation he and hisfollowers Representatives, yesterday. Members in | will forcibly snatch the reins of office their excitement quarreled and wrangled from the men who are unworthy to hold

NAVAL DEPARTMENT SECRETS.

No More News Will Be Given But Con-BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 14.—Gradually the lines are tightening around the news centres of the Navy Department. Today, officials of the department gave noocrats both strove to make political tice that hereafter no information would be given out regarding the arrival and departure of naval vessels from any United States or foreign ports.

POLO READY TO GO.

Will leave Washingion As soon as Siders Come from Madrid, BY ASSUCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 14.—Spanish Minister Pole has made final preparations for departure es soon as Madrid instructs him to rave. The French Ambassador will take charge of S, ain's interests.

Two Armored Cruisers Reach the tape

Verde Islands,

is still in these waters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 14.-The Spanish armored cruisers Christobal Colon and Maria Theresa have arrived here. The Spanish torpedo flotilla

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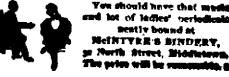
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-H. A. G. T. Club's dance at the Assembly Rooms, 10-night. -A bunch of keys found near the post

office may be had at this office. -The Bachelor's bop, to-morrow night. promises to be well attended.

-Spring is surely here; bare-footed ooys have appeared on the streets. -Don't forget the H. A. G. T. Club's dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

-Waalkill Engine company will hold its truck house dance to-morrow night. -If you want to have a good time attend the dance at the Assembly Rooms,

-The Hudson River Telephone company has completed the work of rebuilding its line to Warwick.

-Simpson, who shot Frank Beckwith, at East Braoch, last winter, has been indicted by the Delaware county grand

-A government vessel went down the Hudson, Tuesday, loaded to the water's edge with guns from the Watervieit

-Walton's corn cob pipe factory keeps eight men busy. Orders for over \$1,000. worth of pipes were received one day last week.

-The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will meet on Friday, at three o'clock, at Mrs. Levi V. Smsabaugh's, Monbagen avenue.

-John Thomas' singing is clever as well as musical, and his recitations exase roars of laughter. His well-trained head of bair is a study in itself.

-The production of the play, "A Contented Woman," ought to arouse some enthusiasm among theatre-goers. The date is April 22d, at the Casino. -The special bearing on the third

class cities' lighting bill will be given at the Common Conneil rooms, next Monday night, and not Thursday, as stared -Poughkeepsie's police commissioners temper justice with a very large allowance of mercy. An officer charged with drunkenness and lying was let off, Tuesday, with a fine of three days' pay.

-The Carino has been rather quiet during the Lenten season, and will reopen Friday evening, April 22d, by the production of Hoyt's well known so ciety play, "A Contented Woman."

-There was a big rush for reserved eeats, yesterday morning, at Dusenberry & Sou's, for the John Thomas Concert Company at the Casino, Friday evening. There are, however, some good ones

-The Ladies' Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian Church, will meet with Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, at the residence of L.D. Rocksfellow, on East Main street, Friday afternoon at 3

-The taxpayers of Stawford, Delaware county, by a majority of thirtynine, voted down the proposition to raise by tax \$500 to be expended in advertising the village's attractions as a aummer resort.

PERSONAL.

-Paul Little's condition is not encouraging, to-day.

-Mrs. George A. Paine, of Delhi. is visting her mother, Mrs. A.S. Van Leuvan -Miss Cummings, who has been visiting in New York city, returned home,

-Mrs. J. J. Berry and daughter, Marguerite, of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjaman Van Kenren, on Monhagen avenue.

Wednesday night.

BAGGAGE EXPRESSMEN'S LICENSES Notified by Chief Veber That They Must

Ober the Law. Chief of Police Veber, to-day, notified the baggage expresamen of this city to appear and take out their licenses. It will be remembered that a combine was formed among expressmen not to conform to this ordinance.

This affernoon the baggagemen yielded. Those who took out fifty cent licenses to carry only trunks, satchels,

Fred J. Miles, Edward J. Coburg, D. H. Tripp, W. T. Griggs, Andrew Haley, Spencer L. Greer, J. H. Houston, Fred M. Harford, J. P. Conklin.

Those who have paid \$2 to carry baggage and passengers are: H, V, O'Malley and C. D. Delamater.

Woods on Fire Near Circleville.

A fire is reported to be burning in the woods on the Robert N. Boak farm, this side of Circleville. A large area has been burned over and much damage done.

Business Change.

E. A. Young has bought the stock in the Ayres shoe store, on West Main street, and will continue the business.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never sale without it.

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Gibbs had a very narrow escape from a cruel death, Wednesday alternoon. It wandered away from sight while Mrs. Gibbs was talking with a friend on Union street, near the Armour Company's storehouse, and a hurried search failed to reveal the child's whereabouts. The police were notified, but the saving of the child's | cold appeared, but the doctor who was life fell to Freight Agent Oscar Terwilli-

mother.

BIG JUDGMENTS IN DAMAGE SUITS

The Miller Verdict Not the Second Largest Given in Orange County.

"The late Stephen Sweet recovered the boy."

Board of Pducation Wasts \$3,000 for the Purchase of a New Lot.

lot, on which the texpayers voted that a new building should be erected, is too soit and springy to sustain a brick building unless heavy expenses are incured in building the foundations. The Board has therefore called a special tax election to vote on the question of appropriating \$3 000 for the purchase of a lot at the corner of Seward avenue and Hill street as a site for the new school building.

RUN OUT OF TOWN.

4 Craz) Tramp Turned Loose on the Country Districts.

having been released by the police, finally iollowed Mrs. J. E. Corwin into her home at the North End. Her son promptly threw him out and summoned au officer who arrested the fellow. He was perfectly sober and this morning he was taken to the city limits and turned loose upon the innocents in the country.

May Be ween shining brightly in the

The planet Mercury, which, on account of its nearness to the sun is seldom' visible, can now be seen any clear evening, just after sunset, close to the western horizon, mear the point where the sun went down. It shines with a clear silvery light and is seldom seen to as good advantage as now.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Excise Fund Amendment to the

an the hands of the Charity Commissionof indebtedness issued on account of the new High School building.

Cetting Beady for the Trout Fishing.

The troat fishermen, who are going to Sullivan county, to-morrow, to be on hand for Saturday's fishing, are as mum as oveters as to their destination. The Baxter Brook, Beaverkill, Bashas Kill, Willowemoc, Neversink and all the other well known streams will be lined with fishermen, but just "who is going to be where" would be hard to determine, to-day.

The opening of "The Fair" on East Main street, this morning, drew a large and eager crowd. The bargains in china and granite were went rapidly, a bustling throng of woman clearing out the display windows. The store is stocked with a good line of dining room and kitchen supplies and as well worth a visit.

Surveying for an Brie Spur to Midway

A survey has been made for a spur from the Eric to Midway Pard. If a spur is built it will, of course, be with the idea of utilizing the park as an excursion resort.

Rebearsain for Pinefore.

C. E. Macomber will arrive in town on Monday next, when rehearsals will begin for the production of the opera Pisafore on April 28 and 29.

OBITUARY.

Raigh Hason Kirby.

Ralph Hazen Kirby, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, died at 8 o'clock, last evening, very suddenly, of scate paramouis, aggravated by chronic cararrhal trouble, at the home of his parents on Linden avenue. The child had only been ill for two days, and on Sunday last would have been at the children's Easter service in Grace Church but for the storm which occurred at that hour. On Monday, some symptoms of a called in assured the parents there was no cause for alarm. During the day, however, the sold became worse and, on Tuesday morning, the little fellow lapsed into a semi-comatose state, in which he continued till his end.

Ralph had aiways been an ailing child from his birth and had undergone as many as three operations on his throat, the last one being only a few mouths ago by a New York specialist, who said it was the worst catarrhal case he had ever known.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the prostrated parents, whose natural love for their bright and very winning boy was intensified by the special care which his weakness had necessitated for him, and a large circle of friends who loved him are to-day mourning for little Ralph Hazen Kirby. Nevertheless "it is well

with the lad." The funeral will be held in Grace Church, Friday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs, Leonorn H. Shier.

Mrs. Leonora (Hoar) Shier, widow of the late James J. Shier, who was operated on for appendicitis at Thrall Hospital, Sunday, died at 2:10, this after-PORT JERVIS'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE | noon, of scute diffuse inflammation of the kidneys. She rallied well from the D. Wright was held from her late resieffects of the operation and seemed to be progressing tavorably until unexpected complications developed.

Mrs. Shier was born in Ellenville, fortyfive years ago. She was the daughter of the late James and Leonors (Startup) Hoar. She was married in 1874 to the late James J. Shier, who was for a number of years city editor of the DAILY Argus and afterwards managing editor of the Port Jervis Gazette, who died in June, 1893.

Mrs. Shier, after her husband's death, removed to this city with her children and has since resided here. She is survived by two daughters, Lenora, aged seventeen years, who is employed in Capt. McIntyre's book bindery, and Gracie, aged fifteen. Another daughter, Mary B., died in Port Jervis seven years

Mrs. Shier is also survived by ber mother; two brothers, Judson A., of this city, and James H., of Ellenville, and three sisters, Amy, wife of H. L. Vredenbergh, of West Hoboken, N. J.; Elizabeth. wife of F. A. Grover, of this city, and Amanda, wife of M. J. Goodfellow, of this city.

The funeral will be held at Grace Church, Port Jervis, at 3 p. m. Saturday. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

WILLIAM G. WOOD_SET FREE.

A Pormer Patient in the State Resultal Escapes Trial on Forgery Charges.

William G. Wood, who has been an inmate of the Stare Hospital in this city for several months, was arraigned, Wednesday, in the New York General Sessions on two indictments charging bim with forging his wife's endorsement to two notes for \$1.000. He was discharged on his own recognizance, the District Attorney saying that he was convinced that Wood was insane at the time the alleged forgeries were commit-

May Kellard, to whom it is said Wood gave over \$500,000 worth of property. was in waiting for him in a closed carriage at the door of the Criminal Court building and expected to take him away with her, but Col. Haire, Wood's lawyer, did not let him out of his hands. He wants him in a suit against Mrs. Wood to recover \$500,000 worth of property transferred to her by Wood at a time when, it is alleged, he was insaue.

Trout for Warwick Waters.

A thousand young trout, flugerlings and yearlings, were received at Warwick, Monday evening. Two hundred of them were placed in Wawayanda Creek and 800 in the reservoir. About 30,000 trout have been received at Warwick this year and 10,000 more are ex-

Lunacy Commissioner Brown at the State Hospital,

State Commissioner in Lunacy Goodwin Brown paid an official visit to the State Hospital in this city, to-day. Needless to say he found everything as it should be,-much to commend and little to criticise.

"Sike" Matthews, a cripple, whose sudden death at Warwick has been mentioned in the Angus, died of apoplexy. The funeral was held at Monroe, to-day.

Coing Out of Business.

Bled of ApopleX7.

Mather, the marketman at North and Orchard streets, has concluded to retire from business and return to Haverstraw. Relief in six Hours.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

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From Our Regular Correspondent

-The Amberst College Seniors produced Wm. Gillette's clever comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," at Music Hall, last night, for the benefit of the Goshen Vocal Society. A well-filled house greeted the performance, which in point of excellence has not been surpassed by any dramatic entertainment at Music Hall. There were sixteen characters in the cast, and the play was produced infouracts. Following the performance a reception was tengered the students at "Interpmes."

-The Goshen Social Club gave a dance at Samuels Hall, last night. Barnes' orchestra, of Middletown, furnished the music. There was a good attendance.

-A hand-organ grinder struck Goshen, yesterday, and the first selection he rendered was the time-worn "Annie Rooney." The Board of Trustees is thinking of passing an ordinance which will prohibit the playing of music whose popularity antedates "Rosie O'Grady."

-Thomas Kane, proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, and Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of James Riley, of Greycourt, will be married at St. Columba's Church,

Chester, on the 20th inst.

-Miss Ida May Ivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivins, of this village, was married, April 12, in Haverstraw, by Rev. A. S. Freeman, to Edward P. Wood,

of that place. The juneral of the late Mrs Charlotte dence at 1:30, this afternoon.

-The Pochuck Granite Co. is laying a track through its building in this village to facilitate the loading and vuloading of stone.

-George P. Van Riper and family are now occupying their residence on Golden Hill avenue. -Miss Gladys Horlocker is visiting at

the home of Rev. R. B. Clark. -Dr. E. G. Parker returned, last night. from a trip to Old Point Comfort.

HYMENEAL.

Fenn-Bowell. Mise Sarah Edna Howell, a Vassar

College graduate and daughter of O. P. Howell, Surrogate of Orange county, and John Roberts Fenn, a merchant of Hartford, Cons., were married in the First Presbyterian Church at Port Jervis at 6:30 o'ck ck, Wednesday evening.

It was an Easter wedding, and the church was decorated with Easter lilies and paims. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Gilles

Miss Lucy Howell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Fenn, sister of the bridegroom, of Hurtford; Miss Florence Atkius, Indianapolis; Miss Elizateth Kern, Hackensuck; Miss Margaret Pellett, Watkius, N. Y.; Miss Clara Wilson, Deckertown, N. J., and Miss Lillian Hommell, Port Jervis. The best man was Harry S. Conklin, of Hartford, Conn. The ushers were Charles Beakes, Westfield, Mass.; Fred Whitmore, Schenectady, N. Y.: Ralph D. Howell, Newton, N. J.; Charles N. Hammond, New York city: Samuel B. Farnum, Puterson, N. J., and Louis C. Senger, Jr., Port Jervis.

GRIP STRICKEN RAILROADERS.

Many Lehigh and Hudson Employes ≃ufferior from the Crip. From the Warwick Dispatch.

When Foreman Thompson went to work in the carpenter shop of the Lebigh and Hudson, last Monday morning, he was surprised to find that only three out of twelve of his men were able to report for duty, the others being unable to work on account of colds or grip.

Conductor J. W. Lippincott and one of his trainmen were also laid up and other employes of the road are afflicted.

Checker Board on His Monument, An Oueonta widow has ordered a checker board graven on her husband's monument because he was a great lover

of the game and she thinks it fitting that bis fondness for it should be perpetuated in enduring stone.

A Cake sale.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of Christ Church will hold a cake sale at the grocery store of Dewey & Mundy, 40 North street.next Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large mojority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently barmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to

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A CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The three-year-old son of James E

The switch engine was backing into the platform switch at the freight house to pull out a car which stood there, when Mr. Terwilliger discovered the little fellow sitting under the car, playing away in urter ignorance of the approaching danger. The engine was stopped and the child was pulled out of his hiding place, and soon after restored to his

An Orange county lawyer writes the ARGUE that "the verdict in the Miller case against the Erie is not the second largest verdict ever given in this county in a personal damage suit.

\$10,000 against the Eric for personal injuries in the Carr Rock disaster, and a boy gut \$15,000 at the same term of court. Ex-Judge Fullerton represented Sweet and the late Grenville T. Jenks

Port Jervis's Board of Education has found that the soil of the Church street

A demented individual who wandered about this city. Wednesday night, after

THE PLANET MERCURY.

Charter a Law.

Gov. Black signed, Wednesday, the act amending the Middletown charter so as to permit the use of the surplus money ers for the redemption of the certificates

Opening of "The Pair."

Another Brick Block on North Street. The work of removing the Capt. Lytle house on North street, near Wickham avenue, was commenced, this morning. It will be replaced by a brick block to be erected by the Unique Building Associa-

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They say the sunshine in the stars That makes them shine. The silver bars Of glittering sand which shift and gleam That leads its way by flowery holds, Where every bright-hund blossom yields its gint and glory to the scene Of landscape clothed in growing green, They say are sweet responses to The sunshine from the heavenly blue. And who is 'they say?' Let me say I do not this k in this as they.

Because I know that all the mirth And gladsomeness of sky and earth, In past-and new-and after-whiles, Are but the light of Cella's smiles -W J Lampson, in Detroit Free Press

Milling a Runaway Herd.

THE PERILOUS TASK OF COWBOYS IN A STAMPEDE OF CATTLE.

VER SEE a cattle stampede?" asked a grizzled plainsman who ras passed the greater part of his life ipon the great cattle ranges of the vest. "I don't mean a promenade of ailch cows frightened by a neighborgood dog, but the maddened flight of everal thousand head of long-horned exas steers, almost as wild as the uffatoes of former days, whose trampg hoofs raise a noise like thunder and hose long horns toss among a sea of aving heads; the whole moving mass 'unging madly over hill and plain, ady to dash over a precipice or a cliff, ad not to be halted until the leaders f the stampede have been turned back ato the body of the herd, and the band - made to circle about until the madened animals become so closely redged together that it is impossible or them to move further. I tell you, t is a magnificent spectacle, at once grand and awe-inspiring. "To mill a stampede, as the operation

of circling the leaders is termed, is a task fraught with extreme danger, as it is necessary for the cowboys who have charge of the herd to ride at breakneck speed side by side with the leaders of the affrighted cattle, gradually nearing them until the cattle veer from their original course and turn back into the remainder of the band. The misstep of a pony in this mad race of life and death is fatal to the rider. who is east beneath a thousand pairs of rampling hoofs in the twinkling of an eye, to be crushed and trampled out of recognition. And yet rarely a season passes but the hardy cowboys are called upon, sometimes at dead of night. to mount their horses and away in a headlong chase after a stampeded herd. They become hardened to the langer, and take the call to horse as matter of course. But the uninitiated rider would hesitate long and carefully before riding away in pursuit of a stampeded herd, going at headlong speed side by side with the long-horned and lank-bellied leaders of the affrighted cattle, gradually approaching closer and closer, and finally driving them back with a whoop and a yell into the midst of their followers, and then circling around the band until the stampede has been milled and the danger of self-destruction to the band has been

"I remember once in the spring of 1886 we were coming over the trail with a band of fully 4,000 head of the wildest-eyed Texans that ever found resting place in a slaughter house. The season was a stormy one, and unusual care had to be exercised to prevent frement stampedes. Thunderstorms are the worst enemies of the peace of the rowboys and trail riders, and they were frequent and of great violence. Several times the stampede of the herd was averted only by the prompt appearance of the entire band of cowboys. who rode around the herd until the storm had passed. At night four night riders were regularly detailed to circle bout the band, standing guard, as it s termed, and singing to the immense herd. Strange as it may seem, eattle are quieted quicker by the notes of the human voice than by any other known agency. When night falls and he night riders begin upon their circles about the gathered cattle, the ounds of familiar airs ring out clear spon the night air, and you may see he cattle gradually sinking down to he ground, as though soothed and consoled by the singing. Round and round he band ride the night riders, meeting ach other as they circle in opposite directions, and always singing. Trifling neidents have been known to stamnede the quietest band. Occasionally in inveterate eigarette smoker will strike a parlor match and the short. -barp snap of the match as it is ignited vill arouse the sleeping steers and ix a tice they are up and away in a mas hase over the glocary prairie.

"We were alout four days from the nd of our joumey and looking forard with pleasure to a speedy cessaion of the continued anxiety of the tip, when a tragedy was enacted which ast a gloom over the spirits of the outit, and from which old plainsmen prelicted disaster to the trail herd. Our ouboys were for the most part Texons and Mexicans, the former hotbeaded and quick to take offense, the atter treacherous and revengeful. Beween two of the riders there was ill celling, arising from some trivial dispreement at the beginning of the trip. The difference between the men was radually aggravated until only a spark vas necessary to cause an explosion. The climax came in the morning. Lum inffreys, a Texan rider, lighted a eigneffe after he had finished his break-'s and after taking a few whills of the smoke tossed it carelessly away.

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sand; you sink into it a little at a time. It seems a small matter at first; you don't think there is anything serious about it until it has you hard and fast.

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wind and fell directly into the coffee cup in the hands of Perfect Noblez, a Mexican, the bitter enemy of Jeffreys. Whether accidental or intentional, the act was attended with tragic consequences. Noblez sprang to his feet and reached for his six-shooter, his face flaming with passion. One of the boys called loudly to Lum, whose face was turned away, to look out for Noblez. Jeffreys turned, realized the danger that menuced him and leaped behind the huge supply wagon, drawing his revolver at the same instant. Noblez sprang to the other side of the wagon to meet him as he reappeared. As Noblez leaped forward his head was thrown forward, presenting the top of It to the aim of Jeffreys, and the latter planted a heavy 44-caliber ball in the very center of Noblez' skull. The Mexican dropped like a stricken bullock as the heavy ball crashed through his skull and into his brain. All was excitement. and there were various views of the affray. The Mexicans insisted that Jeffreys had intentionally provoked the trouble, and there were angry looks exchanged among them which presaged more trouble. Finally the matter was compromised by the arrest of Jeffreys by the entire band of riders, who deprived him of his weapons and made him give a solemn pledge to appear regularly for trial vien the outfit

"The body of Noblez was buried and the boys went about their usual work. But there was a general feeling of depression. In the afternoon the heavens were overcast and dense masses of black clouds were ominous of trouble with the cattle. The usual guard was doubled, and as darkness settled around vivid lightning began to play among the cloud banks, accompanied by peals of thunder. The lightning flashed still brighter and at shorter intervals, and the rumbling of the thunder grew deeper and almost incessant. The cattle were uneasy, refusing to lie down. tossing their heads wickedly and threatening to stampede at any instant. For perhaps an hour the night guards sought in vain to quiet them. With each succeeding peal of thunder they became wilder. At length there was a sullen roar of thunder like the noise of cannonading, a rippling volley of short, sharp crashes like the rattle of musketry, a flash of blinding light which enveloped the swaying herd in a lurid glare, and with a roar that rivaled the thunder away sped the thousands of bewildered and frightened animals across the prairie.

should reach the nearest town.

"Forth from the camp rode the cowboys, and on through the darkness they spurred their horses after the flying herd. It was a wild ride. Occasional flashes of lightning lighted up the scene and enabled the riders to catch fleeting glimpses of the forms of their companions. In the distance the irregular outlines of the moving mass of cattle could be seen as they fled with undiminished speed. The race lasted for hours before the herd was surrounded, milled and successfully rounded up. Then began the work of driving the herd back to the neighborhood of the camp. Exhausted and footsore, the cattle were quiet enough now, and several hours were consumed in retracing the miles that had been covered in the mad race in the darkness. It was nearly daylight when camp was reached.

"In the morning it was discovered low prices. that Lum Jeffreys was missing. There vas consternation among his friends. who would have gone bail with their lives that Lum would answer for trial as he had promised. The Mexicans sneered at his flight, insisting that he feared the result of a trial. Only one explanation was offered—that Lum bad taken advantage of the confusion of the previous night to seek refuge in flight. "The trip ended uneventfully enough

after that, and the herd was safely discharged upon the broad ranges for which it was destined. The incident of Jeffreys was nearly forgotten. It was fully a year after the memorable stampede when two of us were riding across the same country through which we had ridden on that wild night. The prairie was brown and sere, where the hot sun had robbed the grass of its green, and a stretch of unbroken prairie offered a monotonous vista of unrelieved grazing land. In the distance there was one irregular object which shone white in the sunlight, resembling the barkless trunk of a fallen tree. Curiosity impelled us to ride closer, and at length we distinguished the skeleton of a horse. Dead horses were too common to invite close investigation, and we were about to ride away again when one of the men insisted that the animai's bones were surmounted with a saddle. Again we neared the skeleton and were shocked to distinguish in addition the skeleton of a man. The memory of the stampede of the previous year and the disappearance of Jeffreys inspired us at once with the belief in the identity of the bones which lay there bleaching on the prairie and the man-ner in which the unfortunate victim had come to his death. The prairie roundabout was deeply marked, where it had been trodden by the hoofs of flying cattle. The bones lay directly in the path of the stampede, and the saddle and trappings of the horse we at once identified when we dismounted and made a closer investigation. Jeffreys had not fled, after all, but had lost his life in the performance of his duty, and the whitened bones which lay there in the sunlight attested mutely that the aspersions upon the honor of Jeffreys were undescried and that he had gone to a higher judgment than ours, instead of having endeavored to escape it."-N. Y. Sun.

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

JOHN U. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Booms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

En Paramage of an order of the services. IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given. According to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers theseof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at he residence, in the village of Suffers, town of Ramapo, Rockhad county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated becember 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletows, New York.

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Dated November 2id, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administrative, S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administrative, dwedtunifysis

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogues of the county of Orange, notion is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Young, laze of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the sament of said deceased, at his office, No. 18 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or herefore the 14th day of April next.

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And pickled pigs' feet, spare ribs, too, and other things to eat;
While now it's filet, with argout, and leav

And macaroni au gratin, and sheep's head

We have a lot of salad things, with dress

In place of oysters, blue points, fricasseed a

And orange roly poly float, and peach mer-

Enough to wreck a stomach that is made

The good old things have passed away, in

We've lots of highfalutin' things, but noth

And while I never say a word, and always

I have had sore dyspepsia since my daugh-ter's learned to cook.

4 Weather Philosopher.

Talkin' bout the weather-1 never do com-

I sing errong in sunshine, or thank the Lord

I never sigh fer blossoms when the blizzard

strips the tree-They'll come erlong in springtime an' be

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An' I hant the lamps an' whistle when the

Talkin' bout the weather-summer, spring

When the bluebird suns his feathers or I

I'll take it—snow or sunshine! When the bi.zzard strips the tree

It only hights the blossoms that'll bloom

-Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitu-

For You.

s.orm blows out the stars

hears the pairridge call-

Just a little song for you-

Berd your ear and listen;

Stars, like words of women true, Sweetly, brightly gasten,

Would you know the reason why

As each light breeze passes by, And sets their bells to ringing?

Heaven and earth and God's sweet sky All unite in lending Gentle sounds and beauteous flowers, Fragrance, stars and golden hours,

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Tis to make a song for you,

Just to make a song for you,
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-Philadelphia Press.

She cannot boast of titled name:

Ancestry troubles not her brains;

Her fortune lies not in her face; Her features are not fine.

And to my pocketbook.

song-

Her disposition is not sweet; For crankiness she's hard to beat; This lady friend of mine.

All count to her as naught.

Her wealth commands no lofty place;

Dress.

From within outward! As the nightin-

Of song to make imperial purple pale— Pouring his rainbow-rapture in a throng

Of notes cestatic, and no listener cares How that breast clothes itself, in what

plain feather— So with my friend; I know not what she

Or misty robe to match the moon, or

In well-beseeming sackcloth she be drest,

Shines outward; 'tis her heart becomes her

With love and faith and sweet humility

-lda Whipple Benham, in Youth's Com-

The Better Way. Oh, better it were as the sun goes down, And the stars come out in the ether blue,

Better the rush of the busy street,
With the rumble and roar of its ceaseless

And keep the giant despair away, Than to drift along with the idle throng.

An Ordinary Wonder.

He quoted Shakespeare by the yard,

And yet he dressed in rags and lived

Had room for nothing but the things That other men had done and said.

Supreme Satisfaction.

Said "yes" and then received my kiss-

Although that was check-full of bliss.

Nor was it when, by a fearful burst

To tell all the things he knew

He knew the Bible through and through;
'Twould take a book of mighty size

With naught to do the livelong day.

We pity the poor who have to work-God pities the rich and the idle shirk.

—Eva Cleveland, in Springfield (Mass.) Re-

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise, He knew the names of all the stars

That iwinkled in the sklos.

To sit and rest after work well done, Than to wander restless with naught to

strife, Than the dull inertia and idle talk

Better to fight with hand and brain,

Of an aimless, useless life.

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To revalty she lays no claim;

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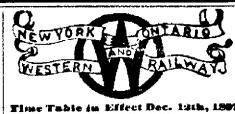
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Bicycle dealers are not complaining of the spring trade. Sales are made nearly every day, and most of the purchasers are new riders. The new tamdem which Chief Higham and his "twin" George M. Millspaugh, are riding leads attention thus far this season. Y. M. C. A. secretary Asa Rifenbary is riding an Orange County Express which be purchased from C. E. Crawford. Most of the new sales in wheels this season have been made to boys and girls, the pockets of a great many parents evidently having opened in their behalf.

The Chester Band, which has just been disbanded, had a narrow escape from annihilation in this city, a few years ago. Waalkill Engine Company was going on an excursion and bad engaged the band to accompany it. The company and band were on their way down the Wickham avenue hill, when a reckless motorman ran his car among the band men, knocking one of them down and injuring him quite badly. The instruments were knocked from the hands of several players and badly damaged. The Traction Company, after long delay, settled for the damage done.

The members of Lancelot and Chester lodges, Kuights of Pythias, are anticipating some great sport, to-morrow night, when the two lodges will work the double amplified form on two candidates for Lancelot Lodge and one for the Chester Lodge.

Alderman George Waldorf and Charles Keener spread a trail of true blue Democracy through the county between this city and Florida, Wednesday. They drove one of the fine teams now being shows by the alderman, and they had dinner at John McCune's.

Frank McCune, of Wurteboro, the server of the early trout dinners, was in town, to-day. His telephone has been jingling all day, to-day, Middletowners having anxiously inquired about the outlook for a Sunday drive and dinner. You will have to ask him what he told

How long is Franklin Square, the cen-

tre of Middletown's business interests, to be blocked each morning by the Traction Company's white monstrosity? It is feared by horses, and makes travel difficult in the rush of early morning deliv-

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Verdict of \$1,000 Against the Newburgh Electric Railroad—wit Against a Flour salesman.

In the Supreme Court at Newburgh, the trial of the suit of J. J. Garraban, admr., against the Newburgh Electric Railway Company, occupied all of Tuesday. The jury rendered a sealed verdict at midnight, which on being opened, Wednesday morning, was found to be for \$1,000.

The trial of the case of Charles H. Duryea vs. William E. Carter, formerly of Newburgh, was then begun. Plaintiff is a flour dealer in New York city, and defendant was formerly in his employ as salesman. Suit was brought to recover about \$250 claimed to be due for flour sold, for which it is alleged returns were not made. The defense is that plaintiff is indebted to defendant \$16 over the amount of plaintiff's claim. The case was tried once before but the jury dis-

A VERY THIRSTY TRAMP.

Brank fight a Fellow Hobo's Pint of Whiskey,

*One of the unfortunates who landed in the city's lockup, to-day, was an old fellow who had evidently dodged the lodging qualities of that hotel, Wednesday night, and became intoxicated in the effort. This morning he sat on a truck at the Erie station and confided to another "traveler" that he had a full pint of whiskey. The latter asked for the loan of a sup and when the bottle was handed to him drained halt of the routents and hopped on the Orange County Express, which was just coming in. The old man staggered about grumbling over his companion's mighty thirst and was at last arrested.

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John P. Roosa Has appealed from Surrogate Smith's Becision in the Hammond E-tate Matter.

John P. Roosa, of Montiello, has. through his attorney, ex-Judge Bush, apmealed from the dicision of Surrogate Smith in the Hammond estate matter. The surrogate held that Mr. Roosa, while acting as agent for Mrs. Hammond, had sold certain bonds, the proceeds of which do not appear among the assets of the estate and directed that he should pay the estate \$7,453.75 and interest on \$2,438 85 from Aug. 25, 1895.

Untario and Western Extrings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the first week of April earnings of \$58,510, a decrease of \$8,018 from the corresponding week last year.

Oblinary Notes,

-Mrs. Niver died at her home at Pine Bush, Wednesday.

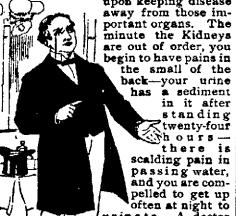
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FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Mis-

sionary Society of Hudson Presbytery The Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery will hold its eighteenth annual meeting in Goshen Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, April 21,

Devotional meeting at 9 a. m. or a little later; business meeting at 10 o'clock. At this session the secretaries of the several departments and the Presbyterial treasurer will present their annual reports, and all the working force of the society are urged to be present that they may keep informed of the work already accomplished and alive to the interests of the future. Lunch will be served by the King's Daughters of the G shen church, at 12:30.

The popular meeting will commence at 2 p. m. and will be addressed by Mrs. Holmes, a former missionary to Syria. Mrs. Holmes is a wonderfully bright, upto-date speaker, with her whole beart in the work, and we are sure that all who come will spend a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Reports of committees will be presented and letters will be read from the missionaries abroad supported by this society and from the Asheville, N. C. Farm School for Boys, where we have a furnished room.

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Anna Pheston Nearle, Sec'y Goshen, April 12, 1898.

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An Old Woman Hurt by a Wheelman.

Mrs. Hamilton, an aged woman who lives on Washington Heights, Newburgh, was knocked down by a bicyclist while crossing a street, Tuesday evening, and quite seriously hurt.

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AUCTION--EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, as executor of the last will and The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testement of Leonard Tryon deceased, will sel at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Micdietowu, N. Y., April 20th, 1898, at 2:30 o clock p m., the house and lot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUE, W. TRYON, Executor.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Executor.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF APRIL 16.

Pacy and Hanley, comedy, ekstch and buck and wing dances; Miss Bessie Grayson, seriocomic; Lou Diamond. Irish comedian and dancer; Miss Nelle Edwards, song and dance.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand bail, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Public Notice.

A certified copy of an act of the Legislature entitled. "An act authorizing munincipal officers of cities of the third class to contract for the lighting of streets for a period not exceeding five years," having been transmitted to me as the Mayor of the city of Middletown from the Legislature of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, "I do fix Monday, April 18th, 1888, at eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at the Common Council rooms, in the city of Middletows, N. Y., as the day, time and place for a pub ic hearing in said city concerning such bill and act of said Legislature before the Mayor and the legislative body of said city, and that at such time and place an opportunity will be afforded for a public hearing concerning such bill. Dated April 14th, 1898.

C. E. MANCE, Mayor of the city of Mid letown.

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The highest grode of fertilizer that is put on the market can be had at the Middletown Ferthe market can be had at the Middletown Fertilizing Factory, where nothing but freeh bones, blood and fieth, as a basis, are used and nothing but the highest grades of sulphates compounded with them. Will raise a fine crop of potatoes, or m, oniens, celery or any other crop, and will be sold \$5 per ton less than any other such high frade of fertilizer that is in the market. Crops will mature from ten days to two weeks earlier when such fertilizer is used. Will sell large or small lots at wholesale prices. See me before buying elsew ere.

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No. 45 North St.

Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for

April.

A party of twenty will start about April 15th, in charge of an experienced miner—and with superior mining outfit—to operate claims in one of the best sections yet developed.

No such results have been obtained at any point in the Klondike territory as have been secured from claims adjacent to those we have located.

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CHEAP Plow only \$1, 18-karat gold-filled Bart-lett watch, key winder; cheap cook stove for summer use \$3.50 banjo and German zither

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Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few:

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brillian tine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serze, well worth 75c, for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Sirge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for \$1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Grevs, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c vard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12%, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth \$1 n any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 yard. Kid Gloves.

25 doz. five two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get \$1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79; Moreen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98; fancy Perca Silks, look like silk and wear better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68; Crash Underskirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48. Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rode,

Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth \$1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with alk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth \$2, for

t his sale \$1.48.

Dress Linings. Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked

pure aniline dye waist liningg, for this lot 12½c yard. Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Unbe Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Einstic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes,

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Walets, tucked fronts. box pleated backs, english's be better made, size 32 to 40, \$2.25.

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New Style Shirt Waists 38c.. Well Made, Worth 50c.

Tallor-made Sui's, newest de-igns, from \$4 % up. Skirts from \$8c up. Stik Waists from \$2.75 up. Cloth Capes from 75c up. Chi'd's Re-fers from 86c up.
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Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids endorsed "Bids for Indexing City harter, etc.," addressed to the City Clerk will

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These bids will be for compiling and indexing the City Charter. Compiling to include preparation of manuscript for the printer of all Nession Laws relating to the City Charter, and of all city ordinances in addition to the original Charter and reading printer's proof of the same.
"INDEXING" to be approved by the Common Council or its committee.
The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Common Council.

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CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated April 11th, 1898.
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Our Wrappers are the priettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 34 yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, hand-omely trimmed, perfect fitting, \$1.48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 37 yards wide, dressmakers made, \$1 48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely frimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, \$1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all daik styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than \$1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and it interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49e pair; Nottingham Curtains, 31/2 yards long, 98c. \$1 25, \$1.48, \$1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2 98.about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, \$3 48, \$4.98, \$6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest lads for this sale. \$1.29, \$1 49 a pair. Chenille Curtains \$2.48, \$2 98, \$3,48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, \$6, \$8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rode 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard, Beit Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3% yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, \$1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, \$1.98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7% and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., \$1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale

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